

Taking, which we have always advocated. I trust therefore, that this outstanding item may shortly disappear from our accounts.

I hope the Shareholders will be well satisfied with the dividend declared, which we shall do our best to maintain. The earnings at the commencement of this year are scarcely so good as before, but matters in China are now more settled, and the political position has greatly improved. (Applause.)

With these observations I beg to move: "That the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the year 1901, as presented, be approved and passed." If any information is required with regard to the items of the Accounts, I shall be happy to give it.

Mr. William Keswick, M.P.: Gentlemen, I have pleasure in seconding the resolution, which has just been proposed by the Chairman. The Chairman: Well, gentlemen, if there are no remarks to be made, I shall put the resolution to the Meeting.

The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

The Chairman: The second resolution is: "That the final dividend of 6 per cent. recommended in the report, is hereby declared, and be payable on the 24th inst."

Mr. E. F. Alford: I beg to second that.

The Chairman: That dividend of 6 per cent. is in addition to the 4 per cent. already paid, making 10 per cent. in all.

The resolution was then put to the Meeting and carried.

Mr. W. Paterson: I beg to propose "That the retiring Directors, Mr. William Keswick and Mr. James MacAndrew, be re-elected."

Mr. Alford: I have much pleasure in seconding that.

The motion was put and carried.

Mr. F. B. Eastwood: I beg to propose "That the Auditors, Messrs. Turquand, Youngs & Co., be re-elected."

Mr. Edward Sawyer: I have great pleasure in seconding that.

The motion was also agreed to.

Mr. A. T. Manger: Might I ask one question with regard to the unissued Ordinary Shares? There are some 10,000 of them, and is there any intention to deal with them before you issue Preference Shares?

The Chairman: No, at present there is no idea. The Board have considered it better that they should raise the money by the issue of five per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, rather than make an increase of the Ordinary capital, upon which we are bound to pay the whole dividend. I think the Shareholders will concur in the propriety of that view.

Mr. Manger: Can you foreshadow what amount of the Cumulative Shares will be issued?

The Chairman: At the present moment I cannot say, but it will not be a very large one. The resolution has been drafted by Solicitors of the Company with respect to issue of

THE PREFERENCE SHARES, which we ask your sanction, and is as follows: "That 50,000 shares of £10 each, being issued shares forming part of the Company's existing nominal capital of £1,200,000, be issued as Preference Shares at such time or times as the Board may from time to time determine, and with subject to the following rights and conditions, that is to say:—

The said Preference Shares shall confer on the holders thereof the right to receive out of such profits of the Company as in the opinion of the Directors may from time to time be available for dividends, a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the amount for the time being paid up on such shares in priority to the dividends on any other shares in the Company; but the said Preference Shares shall not confer on the holders thereof any priority as regards Capital or any further right to participate in the profits of the Company.

Notwithstanding the issue of the said Preference Shares, the Board may, from time to time, pay interim dividends on any other shares of the Company at any time or times when the said Preferential Dividends shall not be in arrears and when, in the opinion of the Board, the position of the Company justifies such payment.

All or any of the said rights attached to the said Preference Shares may be affected, altered, modified, commuted, cancelled, or dealt with in any manner with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than two-thirds of such of the same shares as shall for the time being have been issued or with the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined by section 129 of the Companies Acts, 1862) passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the said Preference Shares. To any such separate meeting all the provisions of the Company's regulations for the time being applicable to a General Meeting of the Company, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply, but so that the necessary quorum shall be members of the Company holding or representing by proxy three-fourths of the Capital paid up on such of the said Preference Shares as shall for the time being have been issued."

The Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors to issue these shares as being of the original prospectus, but we desire your sanction to it. I am afraid the question looks a little complicated in its legal aspect, but the object you will readily understand. It is to obtain the funds that are absolutely necessary for the increase and equipment of the fleet, and to obtain these at the lowest cost and in the best possible way.

Therefore, the resolution submitted to-day will meet with your concurrence.

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SEVERAL STEAMERS IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

One is loading to-day and one has recently left. For such additions naturally we require money, but as respects the amount that will be required this year and I should think well into next year, £150,000 would meet the case. But it is not our intention to have idle money, and if funds are required there will be an issue. The hope is that by issuing these Preference Shares we shall get what capital we require, and all they are a first-class security, we hope we shall get it at a moderate cost. The Ordinary Shares have recently received good dividends, but in the past they did not receive very large ones, and so we wish them to reap the advantage which an extension of the fleet and cheap capital may afford. I beg to second the resolution.

The Chairman: If there are no remarks to be made on the subject, I will put the resolution, as I have read it, to the Meeting.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Sawyer: Gentlemen, before we separate I think it is due from us, as Shareholders, to offer our congratulations to the Chairman and the Board and to propose a hearty vote of thanks to them for the exceedingly good and satisfactory report that we have heard to-day. Those of us who have followed the

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for very many years, and some perhaps like myself for a quarter of a century, must have had the greatest satisfaction during the past few years in seeing how it has gone on from good to better, and the report that we have to-day shows that the Company is alive. It is exceedingly satisfactory when we see the steamers which are becoming obsolete sold at fairly good and remunerative prices, and the newest vessels substituted for them. It shows that the Company has a splendid amount of vitality and is meeting the requirements of the age. I have very great pleasure therefore, in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the Directors for the excellent report we have had and if I may also include the staff, both at home and abroad, I shall be pleased if I can do so. From what little I know, I believe that the staff, both at sea and on shore, are all zealous in carrying out the best interests of the Shareholders. I beg, therefore, to propose this vote of thanks. (Applause.)

Mr. Burder: I have much pleasure in seconding that.

The resolution was put and very cordially received.

The Chairman: On behalf of Mr. Keswick and myself, I have to thank you for our election to the post of Directors and also to thank Mr. Sawyer for the remarks he has made in proposing this resolution for which we are very grateful. We are glad that you have included the staff of the Company, for their exertions have always been zealous and satisfactory. The staff abroad are quite entitled to your thanks for the manner in which they have managed the Company's affairs both at Shanghai and Hongkong. The resolution again stands will be duly conveyed to them. (Applause.)

The proceedings then terminated.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE JAPANESE CRUISER "CHIHAYA" left for Formosa yesterday morning.

THE PLAGUE RETURN for the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day shows five fresh cases.

THE CLOCK TOWER—Workmen are to be seen busily taking down scaffolding erected at the Clock Tower for the Coronation illuminations.

ZETLAND LODGE—A regular meeting will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, at 8.30 p.m. to-day. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

CHINA'S INFLUENCE—China is influencing Europe, says a Japanese exchange. In the course of the recent riots in St. Petersburg, the English foreign and managers were called "foreign devils."

THE PUISNE JUDGE—His Honour A. G. Wise, who has been acting as Attorney General for the last few months, has resumed his duty as Puisne Judge, and presided over the Summary Court yesterday.

ACCUSED OF LOOTING—Major-General Manabe, Commander of the Hiroshima Brigade, who was accused of looting in China, is reported to have sent in his resignation, which it is believed has been accepted.

TO PREVENT CHOLERA—The authorities of Hyogo Kencho are making investigations with a view to adopting measures against the introduction of cholera, now prevalent at Tientsin, Hongkong, Shanghai and other places.

PRESENTED TO THE EMPEROR—On the morning of the 19th inst., Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Minister for the Navy, presented to His Majesty the Emperor, Commander Oshima, of the torpedo-destroyer *Kasumi*, recently arrived from England.

ILLEGAL EMIGRATION—Twenty-three Japanese who attempted to leave Yokohama for America by secreting themselves on board the S.S. *Riohimeima*, which left Yokohama on the 17th May, were arrested by the police and transferred to the local Court for trial.

JAPAN AND THE HANOI EXHIBITION—The Japanese merchants who have given notice of their intention to send exhibits to the Hanoi Exhibition are reported to number over 300. Among the number 23 are from Tokyo, 12 from Aichi, 8 from Fukuoka, and 7 each from Gifu and Fukushima.

NO SYMPATHY—Before Judge Edwards in New Zealand recently, a youngster of sixteen was brought up for sentence. On being asked whether he had anything to say, he broke into tears, and asked to be left off, as "he wanted to go to the races to-morrow." The unsympathetic judge gave him two years and took the next day off to go to the races himself.

THE JAPANESE NAVY—It is stated that the programme for the extension of Japan's Navy in the third stage has been decided on, and nothing but a want of money prevents the Government from carrying out the scheme. The work would extend over eight years and cost about ¥200,000,000. It is proposed that when the scheme goes into operation all vessels, with the exception of the battleships, shall be built in Japan.

THE HEALTH OF HONGKONG—According to the return showing the number of cases of communicable diseases which have been notified as occurring in the Colony during the 24th June, is certainly becoming better, and in the near future one may hope that the Medical Officer of Health may be able to present a clean slate. During the past week there were 44 cases of plague with 43 deaths, thus bringing the total number of cases since the beginning of the year up to 373 with a mortality of 366. Cholera returns during the seven days show only two fatal Chinese cases, while there was one fatal case of small-pox. One case of enteric fever was notified, as having occurred during the same period.

JAPANESE CAPITAL IN CHINA—A report was recently circulated that Mr. Dokura of Yamato, had agreed to work the coal mine at Shaocheng, in Anhui Province, in partnership with the Shaocheng Colliery Co. The report is now confirmed by a statement in a Chinese paper, which says that an agreement has been entered into between Mr. Dokura and the company, the capital of the partnership being fixed at ¥5,000,000, of which Mr. Dokura contributes half, the Chinese company issuing shares for the balance, these shares being guaranteed by Sheng, the Taoist of Shanghai. It is agreed that a royalty of five per cent shall be paid to the Chinese owners of the mine for each ton of coal produced, and that ¥5 shall be paid to the Government as the tax on each ton of coal. In return for this, the Chinese Government will not grant a charter for the working of any coal mine within a radius of thirty miles from the Shaocheng mine. A Chinese will be appointed president of this new company, and Japanese engineers will be engaged. For the first party a Chinese will be appointed chief accountant, and a Japanese will be manager and accountant for the other party. Twenty per cent of the net profit will be put aside in redemption of the capital, 10 per cent will be placed to reserve, 10 per cent will be paid to bonuses to employees, and 10 per cent to the partners' dividend.

FINING—Chief Justice Madden of Victoria, after an unusually busy day, like thing the other day, a juror failed to turn up, and it was explained that he was dead, but the evidence on the point being insufficient the C.J. fined the juror £25 as a precaution. If he is dead he won't pay, and if he is alive it will be a warning to him not to be so dead next time.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC to be played by the Band of The Hongkong Regiment, on the New Parade Ground to-morrow, the 2nd inst., from 5.10 to 6.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.
March "The British Grenadiers" (Source)
Overture "The Maid of Orleans" (Williams)
Selection "Reminiscences of All Nations" (Godfrey)
Valse "Belle Amie" (Majster)
Fantasia "Chadrian Air" (Harwood)
Gavotte "Hienliche Liebe" (Roch)
Polka "Par de Paris" (Waldenfel)
God Save the King.

ANOTHER ABSURD IDEA in New York is said to be the introduction of "J. P. M." cigars—eight inches long and proportionately thick. This notion is novel in J. P. Morgan's latest addition to the wonders of the world. Mr. Morgan's eight-inch cigar may be the forerunner of a new school of smokers—patrons of Titanic weeds fit only to be gripped by the teeth of giants. Bismarck's roomy and lidded meerschaum, the Kaiser's pipe with a painted bowl, King Edward VII's one-dollar apiece Havanas, and even Kruger's long-steamed Dublin pipe, are famous in their way. But the eight-inch cigar threatens to eclipse them all. A cigar two-thirds of an inch long is a distinctly Napoleonic affair.

APPOINTMENT—The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Edward M. Merewether to be Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary to the Government of Malta, on the promotion of Sir Gerald Strickland, K.C.M.G., to be Governor of the Leeward Islands. Mr. Edward Marsh Merewether has spent the whole of his official career, which began in 1880, in the Malay Peninsula. He passed his final examination in 1882 as Malay interpreter with H.M.S. *Pegasus* in the Nisero case, proceeding to Tegen, in 1884, and has held the position of Acting Colonial Treasurer of Singapore, since January 1900. He has also been Acting Resident Councillor at Malacca in 1893 and again in 1897, and also Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils for a time.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM has been in Lisbon, and left on 26th inst. for Berlin. The King of Portugal gave a grand banquet on 24th May in honour of the Prince, who, during his stay at the capital, visited various places of interest, and was received everywhere with great hospitality. The Prince arrived at Potsdam at 9 a.m. on 29th inst. Prince Eitel Friedrich and Prince Paribatra of Siam had gone to Charlottenburg to meet his Royal Highness. At the station a guard of honour of the 1st Regiment of the Guards was drawn up, and a number of officers and the staff of the Siam Legation were waiting to receive the Crown Prince. The Princes proceeded immediately to the Stadtschloss. At noon the Crown Prince was received by the Emperor at the New Palace.

THE DISCOVERY—Sir Clements Markham told the Royal Geographical Society at its annual meeting on 27th May that probably nothing will be heard of the Antarctic expedition, ship *Discovery* until next spring, but that the relief ship will have no difficulty in finding her, for her winter quarters will be in Wood Bay of between there and Cape Crozier. This expedition, said Sir Clements, is the greatest geographical enterprise the society has ever undertaken. Twenty thousand pounds has been subscribed, but £22,000 is still needed. The President added that Mr. Sven Hedin is returning from a remarkable expedition in Central Asia bringing with him a quarter of a square mile of maps. Mr. W. Bruce, who is to lead the Scottish Antarctic Expedition, has received news, dated Jan. 4, from Professor von Drygalski, leader of the German South Polar Expedition, announcing the arrival of the *Gannet* at Kerguelen.

V. R. C. ANNUAL MEETING.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was held at the Club's Gymnasium, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon. The vice-chairman, Mr. F. Reid, presided, and was supported by Messrs. W. S. Bailey, M. McIver, E. M. Hazland, H. W. B. Kennett, and the Secretary (Mr. F. W. White).

Very satisfactory reports and accounts were formally submitted.

The Chairman stated that before referring to these in detail he wished to make some reference to the losses the Club had sustained during the past year. He went on to refer in eulogistic terms to the services rendered by the late Captain Hastings, president of the Club, H. E. Rollock, president who had gone to Fiji; and Mr. Sargent, secretary (who had gone home owing to ill-health). With regard to the report, it was hardly necessary to recapitulate its contents. The regatta had been a success, largely owing to the hearty co-operation of the Hongkong Boat Club. At the next regatta he hoped they would be able to turn the tables on the younger Club and carry back the challenge cup. (Applause.)

The bathroom had been largely patronised. The committee hoped, however, to see greater interest taken in the gymnasium and other branches of the Club. The committee would like to see members taking a greater interest in rowing than just for a month or so before the regatta. Unless members co-operated regatta would be impossible. To fill the boats with the regular crew they had done so.

Mr. J. W. Osborne seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Chairman next moved the third resolution as follows:—"7a. Members shall pay an entrance fee of \$50, payable in advance." This, he said, meant an increase of \$15, 10 was to prevent the return of those who had left the Club because of its present position and also to prevent the entrance of undesirable. Besides there was not another Club in the Colony where such facilities as theirs were to be had for \$10 a year.

Mr. F. M. Pereira seconded.

Mr. Osborne supported the resolution, saying:

and scratch matches arranged during the off-season. There was another important matter which must receive the attention of the committee in the coming year. Work at the Naval Yard was progressing so favourably that they hoped in a few months to be able to start.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BATH.

It would be enclosed, but open to the air, 12 feet high, 32.10 feet broad, with a uniform depth of 9 feet. The water could be changed often by means of the pumping machinery. As soon as the foundation was prepared, a start would be made with the clubhouse, which would be a very handsome structure. That of course meant spending money. He had before him a letter from the architects, Messrs. Deason, Kim & Gibbs, giving some details of the cost. The cost would have to be faced this year, partly at least. The estimated cost of the house was \$35,000; bath, \$6,000; pumping machinery, \$2,000; architect fees, \$2,000; in all, \$45,000. They understood from Mr. Ordish that besides the £1,500 to be paid by the Admiralty there would probably be a small balance on account of the filling of the site. To meet that expenditure of \$15,000 the Club had a balance in hand of \$7,500, roughly speaking, and the £1,500 referred to, which brought the amount up to about \$24,000. So that during the current year they would have to raise a sum of nearly \$21,000. An appeal would probably be made to the public for assistance in rebuilding the club-house. A change in the rules was already notified. He did not know exactly the title on which they held their site, but he thought it would be obvious to everyone that it was extremely undesirable that the Club, considering its proximity to the Naval Yard and the fact that this was "ONE OF THE FINEST POSSIBLE SITES" which they were getting as a gift that they should alter the rules in the manner proposed. There was no blow aimed at any particular nationality or section of the Club. Nor would the proposed alteration make any radical change in the constitution of the committee, for there had never been more than one or two foreign members at one time. There were reasons known to the committee which it would be impolitic to bring forward in public why there should be as strong a British committee as possible to carry on the work during the next year or so. It was obvious that in a British Colony like Hongkong where they had a splendid site, gifted to them by the grace of the Government and the Admiralty they should do what they could to prevent any possibility of that site being taken away. It would strengthen their position when they came to make a petition to the public. The second resolution to be afterwards put to the meeting was brought forward to prevent an abuse which would have to be dealt strongly with if the Club was to exist at all. The third resolution was to prevent certain men from taking advantage of the Club who had withdrawn because of its present situation and intended to rejoin later on. The Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. J. Coyle seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

The Chairman then moved the first resolution as follows:—"7a. Members elected on and after July 1, 1902, who are not British subjects, shall not be entitled to vote at general meetings, and shall not be eligible to serve on the General or Ballotting Committees of the Club; and no existing member of the Club not a British subject is eligible for either the General or the Ballotting Committees."

Mr. H. W. B. Kennett seconded.

Mr. J. W. Osborne opposed the motion, and thought British subjects, members of the Club, were opposed to it too. The rule if passed would disenfranchise a number of good members. During the administration of Captain Hastings, to whose services the Chairman had referred (applause), he never saw fit that such a resolution should be brought forward. Why should it be advanced now? There were men belonging to the Club who were not British subjects but were equally loyal with those born under the British flag. (Applause.) The Club had always been cosmopolitan; let it remain so. He himself was born under the British flag and was just as good a Britisher as any one in the room. (Applause.) He wished to influence Britishers to vote against the resolution; he moved the previous question.

Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell did not see why members of every nationality should not be allowed to have a vote at general meetings. (Applause.) He moved as an amendment that the resolution be altered accordingly.

Mr. Noronha seconded.

On Mr. Osborne's motion being put against Mr. Mitchell's amendment, the latter was carried by 29 votes to 14.

The Chairman intimated that with consent of his seconder, he was willing to withdraw his motion in favour of Mr. Mitchell's amendment. The intimation was received with applause.

The Chairman then moved the second resolution as follows:—"8a. No candidate shall have the privilege of the Club unless he comes under the provisions of Rules 5 and 6 or unless with the permission of the General Committee, which permission may be cancelled at any time."

Mr. J. W. Osborne seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Chairman next moved the third resolution as follows:—"9a. Members shall pay an entrance fee of \$50, payable in advance." This, he said, meant an increase of \$15, 10 was to prevent the return of those who had left the Club because of its present position and also to prevent the entrance of undesirable. Besides there was not another Club in the Colony where such facilities as theirs were to be had for \$10 a year.

Mr. F. M. Pereira seconded.

Mr. Osborne supported the resolution, saying:

that if any one was not willing to pay \$50 for the privilege of joining the V. R. C. they were better off without him. (Applause.)

The motion was carried. It was agreed to exempt candidates whose names are at present on the board from the increased rates.

OFFICERS.

Office-bearers were elected as follows:—President, Hon. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. W. White; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell; General Committee, Messrs. W. Armstrong, W. S. Bailey, M. McIver, T. H. Reid, E. M. Hazland, A. Denison, W. A. Crane, G. A. Caldwell, and H. W. B. Kennett; Ballotting Committee, G. Hance, C. Hance, A. Humphreys, R. Henderson, A. Alves, H. A. Lammet, T. Meek, W. Orchar, A. P. Nobbs, and J. Reldie.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the meeting.

THE RECENT FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

At the Magistralcy this morning Mr. Hazland enquired into the circumstances attending the fire which recently occurred at No. 293 Queen's Road.

The first witness examined was Leung Chi San, who said that he was a partner in Yee Wo Tong medicine shops No. 293 Queen's Road Central. On the morning of 14th April, between three and four o'clock, he and two other folks were sleeping on the first floor. A fire broke out, so he awoke them to put it out. He saw the smoke issuing from the mouth of the staircase. As there was no water in the house, he ran out into the street to raise an alarm. The shop was insured for \$4500. He leased the whole house, and sublet a flat to Cheong Wo, for \$35 per month; that man was insured for \$1500. The clothing, belonging to his partners and folks, was insured for \$600. He was a partner in the medicine shop as well as in the import and export business carried on in the same premises. He did not know the names of other partners. He had only put \$150 into the business. The manager went up to Canton on the 7th April, he had \$500 in the business. Witness was also a salesman in Man Yuen Tai, dealer of foreign goods. He did not get any wages, only a commission. The capital of Yee Wo Tong was \$3,000.

At this stage the Magistrate adjourned the inquiry to 15th instant, as there were three prohibitory orders against the witness, and he would like to see what judgment was obtained in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Goldring appeared for the partner of the shop, and Mr. Gomes of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist appeared to watch the case on behalf of the owners of the premises.

IN THE DOCK.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

July 1st.

TOO NEAR THE SHORE.

A boatman and two men were each fined \$5 for anchoring their boats within 100 yards of the Praya Wall, between 9 a.m. yesterday and gun fire this morning.

OBSTRUCTING A LANDING PLACE.

Five masters of cargo-boats were charged by P. C. 94 with anchoring their boats in a landing place thus causing obstruction to other boats. They were cautioned last week to clear out, but took no notice. Mr. Hazland fined each of them \$15.

ON THE BEACH.

James MacJohnes and William John Morhouse were both committed to the House of Detention for being vagrants. We must congratulate the police on their success, as within the past week no less than ten have been committed to the House of Detention.

OBSTRUCTION.

Twelve chair coolies were ordered to pay \$2 each for obstructing the entrance to the Hongkong Hotel. It is gratifying to find that the authorities are taking the matter in hand.

BANISHMENT.

A Chinaman was charged before Mr. Kemp with disobeying an order of banishment. He pleaded guilty, and had to go to prison for one year with hard labour.

FIGHTING AND CREATING A DISTURBANCE.

Six boatmen were charged with fighting, behaving in a disorderly manner, and assaulting a boatwoman. Mr. Hazland bound them over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for six months.

THE CANTON FERRIES.

OFFICIAL LETTER TO HONGKONG.

It has come to our knowledge that the letter of complaint against the Hongkong Chinese press was sent by Mr. H. C. Pui and Tsjai to the British Consul at Canton with a request that it should be forwarded to H. E. the Governor of Hongkong. The Magistrate complained bitterly against statements which have appeared in the following Hongkong dailies:—*Chung Kuo Po* (China), *Ma Tin Yee* (Chinese edition of the *China Mail*), and *Chung Yee* (Chinese edition of the *Daily Press*). They requested the Hongkong Government to deal with the respective editors, and suppress their newspapers in a manner according to Western laws. To gain their ends, they have suggested that it would strengthen the friendship between Britain and China. The letter is dated the 8th ult. and a roll of newspaper cuttings from the offending papers was enclosed.

COTTAM & CO. FOR WASHING CLOTHES.

COTTAM & CO. FOR GENTS' BATHING.

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTERS.)

HIS MAJESTY STILL IMPROVING.

LONDON, June 28th.

His Majesty has to-day been transferred from his bed to a couch. He is cheerful and active-minded, and is progressing "marvellously." He yesterday sent a telegram to the German Emperor saying how deeply touched he was at the kind thought of His Majesty in appointing him an admiral in the German fleet, and this message the Emperor signalled to the fleet at Kiel.

This evening's bulletin says that His Majesty has passed a very comfortable day, and that his progress continues to be quite satisfactory.

The afternoon bulletins are now discontinued.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

A treaty has been signed at Berlin prolonging the Triple Alliance. There is no change in the conditions.

HIS MAJESTY'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, June 29th.

The bulletin issued at nine o'clock this morning says that His Majesty has passed a good night, and feels stronger despite some discomfort in the wound. Nothing has occurred to disturb the patient's satisfactory progress.

LATER.

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

A bulletin issued at four o'clock this afternoon says that His Majesty's progress continues in every way satisfactory.

The local discomfort had diminished.

INTERCESSORY SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S.

A crowded and impressive intercessory service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral this morning. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and the Marquess and Marchioness of Lansdowne were present.

CHINESE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

ELECTION OF A RECTOR.

A combined meeting of the General Council and students of the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chinese was held in the Legislative Council Chamber at noon today for the purpose of electing a Rector in succession to the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart. His Excellency Major General Sir W. J. Gascoigne presided, and among others present were the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Dr. Clark, Dr. Thomson, Dr. Hyslop, Dr. R. M. Gibson, Dr. Pearce, Dr. Berrington, Messrs. E. H. Sharp, F. Brown, and W. J. Tutcher, together with many of the students.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government said:—Gentlemen, the business on which this meeting has been called, as I daresay you all know, is to elect a Rector in succession to Mr. Stewart Lockhart, who has left the Colony. I leave it to others to move the business in the ordinary way.

Dr. Clark—Your Excellency and gentlemen, I have very much pleasure in proposing Mr. Francis Henry May as Rector of our College in succession to Mr. Stewart Lockhart, who, as your Excellency has said, has left the Colony. It needs no words of mine to persuade you of the qualifications of Mr. May for such an office as this. It is one which has been held by several distinguished predecessors, and each of them has in his turn maintained the dignity and the importance of our College, and I feel sure that Mr. May will equally succeed in maintaining that dignity and in furthering our interests, and the interests of the College generally. The College owes already a very deep debt of gratitude to Mr. May for the very great interest which he took in our welfare when he was Acting Colonial Secretary, an interest which resulted in very material and substantial advantages to the College. I feel sure that the very little that I can say will not be needed, but I should just like to say that I feel sure that the interest and welfare of this Colony is very closely bound up in the welfare of the College. We have in the Colony a peculiar population—a population of which the bulk is not actually in contact with the rulers of the Colony, no doubt largely due to the fact that we are on the confines of one of the vastest Empires in the world, the Empire of China, and that our intercourse with China is so great that the number of strangers who are coming into our midst every day is so great that the bulk of the population who reside here know neither our ideas nor our wishes, nor, in fact, our system of Government. I feel sure that to a large extent, particularly in my own matter of satisfaction in the Colony, that we must look to these qualified students of our College—men who go forth filled with the ideas which are taught in our College and men who go forth as missionaries in the true sense of the word to spread the knowledge of Western science and Western medicine amongst their fellow countrymen in this Colony. The government of this Colony would, I am sure, be wise to use every endeavour to retain these men for that most important work. With these few words, I beg to propose the appointment of Mr. May as Rector of the College (applause).

Mr. Ho Kai—Your Excellency, I have much pleasure in seconding the proposition, in the name of the students, that Mr. May be the Rector of our College. No man is held in higher respect among the Chinese community than Mr. May, and he will give them great satisfaction to have at the head of the College one in whom they have such complete confidence and esteem. I second Dr. Clark's motion (applause).

His Excellency—Gentlemen, you have heard the proposition. Those in favour kindly signify their approval by holding up their hands.

The motion was carried unanimously.

His Excellency—Well then, I think the best way would be to inform Mr. May of the great honour that has been paid him.

The Hon. F. H. May was then called into the room, and His Excellency, addressing him, said—Mr. May, I have great pleasure in informing you that this meeting has unanimously elected you to be their Rector. I felt that it was only right that you should be sent for at once to be informed of the honour.

The Hon. F. H. May—Your Excellency and gentlemen, I feel deeply the honour that has been conferred upon me in electing me Rector of the Chinese College of Medicine, in succession to so many able and distinguished Government officials who have served before me in that position. I have had no direct connection with the College hitherto, but I have had a great deal to do with it officially in my capacity as Acting Colonial Secretary, and recently as Colonial Secretary. I appreciate the difficulties that stand in the way of the College, and I also appreciate very much the power that lies in it for the good of the Colony and the good of science generally. I shall endeavour to do what in me lies to overcome the difficulties that I refer to, and to further the best interests of the College of Medicine (applause).

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai—Before we separate I wish to propose to you a cordial vote of thanks to our Chairman, His Excellency Sir William Gascoigne. This is the second occasion within a short space of time that His Excellency has been kind enough to come amongst us and take a prominent part in the proceedings of our Institution. Considering that he is now holding a dual office his time is so much devoted and occupied by his duties that I think it is extremely kind indeed of him to have given us the honour of his presence today, and our gratitude to him is very much deeper because we know that notwithstanding the pressure of business, his great interest in our Institution has induced him to spare us some of his valuable time to preside over us. Therefore, gentlemen, I am sure you will agree with me that you ought to accord His Excellency your most hearty thanks, and receive this vote with applause.

His Excellency, rising after the motion had been carried with acclamation, said—Gentlemen, I beg to thank you with all my heart for the kind way in which you have received the very kind words that Dr. Ho Kai has spoken about me. I can most truthfully say that whatever my shortcomings are, and they are many, yet it is the utmost pride and the utmost pleasure to me to be of any service that I possibly can to the Colony, which I may fairly say I love, and where I receive the utmost kindness, the utmost consideration, and which the longer I stay in it the more I appreciate the greatness that it will eventually rise to. Therefore, if in any way I am able to do any little service towards the Colony, all I can say is that it is with the utmost pleasure to me. I beg to thank you (applause).

CANTON NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 28th.

CORONATION FESTIVITIES.

Prizes having been presented and purchased, and refreshments prepared it was decided by the committee on Coronation Festivities to have the Sports and Children's Fete on Saturday afternoon as first arranged. The day opened fine and continued favorable until 4 o'clock. Then the rain began to fall. Everything had been prepared for a jolly afternoon. But the rain stopped the sports. Fortunately a large mat tent had been erected and the children had their tea and cake. After the tea a juggler entertained the company for a while, with clever tricks. Fans and medals which had been prepared to commemorate the Coronation, were distributed.

DR. RAZLAG AND THE LEPEERS.

Dr. Razlag returned some days ago from Manila and has again taken up his work with the lepers. The different lepers who have been under his care are all improving and it looks as if a cure will be effected. The fame of the doctor is spreading abroad and lepers from far and near are applying to be put under treatment. It is the intention of Dr. Razlag to continue his experiments for a year before deciding upon opening any permanent work on behalf of the lepers.

COUNTERFEIT TRADE MARK.

Some firm in Hongkong has counterfeited the trade mark of the "Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk." This new brand is finding a large place on the shelves of the shops in Canton. The "Eagle" and the words "Gail Borden Eagle Brand" are an exact representation of the original brand, and by those who cannot read English will be taken for the original. The spelling of the words on the label gives the whole thing away. It is seldom that such counterfeiting is so badly done. The first line reads "Trape ark of the New Condensed Milk Co." The address of the company is given as follows—"Office New York Condensed Milk Co."

71 Turkey Street New York.

Something should be done to put a stop to such open counterfeiting as this. Sorry I cannot give you the name of the Hongkong firm but it should be very easy to find it as the quantity shipped to Canton is large.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

NOVEL SPORT IN CHINA.

The Sydney *Referee* records a novel form of "sport," which is said to be a favorite with the Chinese, namely, insect fighting. "The insect used by the Chows for these fights is the mantis, and it must be something of a hypocrite for owing to the religious attitude it assumes when in repose, it is called (the) praying mantis." At least one species is. Anyone well acquainted with the dull cold Chinese temperament will admit it must be something particularly hot and furious that will fire the Chinke with enthusiasm and cause him to dance madly about a table and yell: "Hoo-kee ki lah! Kom plori fat Chow hai!" and the like, as he pelts his coin down and offers to lay 6 to 4 on his favorite mantis-mangler. All this the mantis does easily, for the bulldog is a tame, gentle, lovable creature in its way compared with the mantis in his. The Chows take advantage of this.

MAD FEROCITY AND PUGNACITY.

Of these bloodthirsty little beggars, and keep them separate in small bamboo cages, ready for fighting tournaments. The "mantis" takes place in a glass case, the mantis having previously been starved for some hours.

"All" being ready for the gory game, two insects are placed in the glass ring, and the moment they spot each other, both remain stiff and motionless, but watching eagerly for a chance to "lead." When they continue in that position too long to please the spectators, their backers tap on the glass to "soot" them on. Suddenly the whole frame of each mantis becomes violently agitated, the neck is stretched out, camel fashion, the wings expand and flutter, and the rest of the body and tail quiver with emotion. Presently they rush towards each other with the greatest fury, and hew away with their sharp sabre-like feet with such ferocity that it is

SELDOM A ROUND IS FINISHED, or they quit their hold, without bringing away a leg or some other part of their opponent's structure as a proof of their being "right on the job." The usual wind up of these fights is that the fighters meet with the fate of the famous cats of Kilkenny, and the fight is to the finish—of both. Viewed under a magnifying glass the fight is seen to be terrible, and if the game is ever introduced here I would suggest that a microphone be fitted on to the glass case also as the sounds of the swearing that goes on when the prayerful pugs are "in holts" would be magnified until distinctly heard, and then even the greatest Chinese enthusiast would admit he had received the full worth of his money.

THE WORD OF HONOUR.

The men who do as they say; the things that prove to be what they were said to be—cheering it is to come upon them. We all hate to be deceived; especially when the deception is intentional. But all men are not fair, even if David did say so in his haste. If they were society would be impossible. Everybody knows that business is based on credit on faith. Millions are bought daily on nothing more solid than the "pledged promises of men,"—not written, merely verbal. The Stock Exchanges are often called nests of gamblers, yet nowhere is a promise held in greater honour. Therefore when we say that the tried and effective modern remedy called "Wampole's Preparation" never deceives any who resort to it in hope of benefit and cure, we may expect to be believed. For this assurance is given on what it has done in the past in countless cases, on its record. It is only made to accomplish what it was made to accomplish. Its action in Chlorosis, Anemia, La Grippe, General Debility, Throat and Lung Troubles, Blood Impurities, etc., is convincing. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Dr. Austin D. Irvine, of Canada, says: "I have used it in cases where cod liver oil was indicated but could not be taken by the patient, and the results following were very gratifying. It is effective from sensitive and nervous stomachs. It cannot deceive or disappoint you, and comes to the rescue of those who have received no benefit from any other treatment. It stands for the medical triumphs of the age. Sold by all chemists here."

To-day's Advertisements.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. DANG CHEE SON & CO. carrying on business at No. 8A, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and elsewhere as General Merchants, have, on the 23rd day of June, 1902, applied for the Registration in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following TRADE MARK—

The representation of a Stork standing upright on the right leg with the left leg lifted and holding in its beak a small snake. On one side of the above representation is the word "Stork" and on the other the word "Brand".

In the name of Messrs. Dang Chee Son & Co. who claim to be the proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark has been used by the applicants since the month of May, 1902, in respect of the following goods—

CONDENSED MILK IN GLASS.

A Facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the Under-Secretary.

Dated the 1st day of July, 1902.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Applicants, 12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the ABOVE LODGE will be held at the FRANKMANS HALL, Zetland Street, TONIGHT, the 1st July, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE YUEN HING CHEUNG FIRM CARRYING ON BUSINESS AT MONG-KOK ROAD, YAU-MAT, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, AS ENGINEERS.

THE Business of the YUEN HING CHEUNG firm hitherto carried on at Mong-Kok Road, Yau-mat, in the Colony of Hongkong, is being wound up. All persons having Claims against the above-named Yuen Hing Cheung firm are requested to send a Statement of their Claims to the Undersigned on or before the 15th JULY, 1902.

Dated this 1st July, 1902.

MOUNSEY & BRUTTON, Solicitors, Nos. 39 and 41, Des Vaux Road.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day commenced business in this Colony as GENERAL PRINTER and PUBLISHER.

ADDRESS: 41, Des Vaux Road, Central.

L. NORONHA.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT under the Style of ALEX. ROSS & CO.

ALEX. ROSS.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

NOTICE.

WE have This Day been appointed AGENTS of the MANCHESTER ASSURANCE COMPANY, and are prepared to accept RISKS at Current Rates.

ALEX. ROSS & CO.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

on SATURDAY, the 5th July, at 12.30 P.M., at QUEEN'S STATUE WHARF, The Steam-Launch "CHOY PO."

Build of Teakwood, in good Condition and Working Order.

Length 62 feet.

Beam 11 feet.

Depth 5 feet 9 inches.

For further Particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS:—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

NOTICE.

MR. J. P. BRAGA having This Day taken up his appointment as MANAGER of THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" CO., LTD., all Business Communications and matters relating to Advertisements should be addressed to him.

Dated 1st July, 1902.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAFLAIR & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 4th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAFLAIR & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAMBA MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 8th instant will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 11th instant, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS."

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBOROUGH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENROY,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 7th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognized.

MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

Hotels.

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN.

PLUNKET'S GAP, the PEAK, near the TRAM TERMINUS, Tel. 66.

For Terms, &c., apply to the MANAGER.

Hongkong, and July, 1900.

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J. H. DOWNS, Manager.

I. W. OSBORNE, Proprietor.

HOTEL CENTRAL.

No. 170, Settlement, Yokohama.

THE most centrally situated Hotel in Yokohama, within five minutes of Hatoba (Landing Pier), Banks, Post Office and Principal Foreign and Japanese Stores.

French Cuisine. Airy and Spacious Bedrooms. Electric Light throughout. All steamers met on arrival. Tariff inclusive of board from 3 yen a day. French Spoken, English and French Billiards. Best qualities of Wines and Liquors.

Telegraphic Address: "VERISSEL," Yokohama.

L. VERISSEL, Proprietor & Manager.

27th March, 1902.

THE CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

QUEEN'S ROAD.

The most comfortable family Hotel in Hongkong.

EXCELLENT CUISINE, LOFTY ROOMS, CENTRALLY SITUATED, CIVILITY AND ATTENTION.

Apply to F. A. SILVA, Manager.

THE BAY VIEW HOTEL.

Very best brands of Wines, Beers and Spirits only kept. Private dinners, a specialty.

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"BOA VISTA,"

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THE most select Hotel in the Far-East, beautifully situated, overlooking the sea, and affords comfortable accommodation for travellers.

The strictest supervision as to food and cleanliness is exercised by a European Manager.

Telegraphic Address: "BOA VISTA."

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Convenient distance from town, delightful situation.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE SECOND VOLUME of BOX'S EXCHANGE TABLES with Rates in 1/16ths from 1/10 15/16 down to 1/84, is now on Sale at THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

These Tables, which run in columns of 100, from 1/100 down to 1/84, and from 1/101 down to 1/84, or from 1/100 down to 1 cent, enable the user to arrive at the value in Dollars of any sum in Sterling under £1,000 by simply adding the equivalent of the Shillings and Pence to that of the Pounds, or to get the value in Sterling of any Sum of Dollars and Cents under £1,000 by adding the equivalent of the Cents to that of the Dollars.

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1.000 = 1.10.1

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1902.

NOTICE.

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Post Office.

A Mail will close:—
For Canton—Per *Monum*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 7.30 A.M.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per *Amoy Maru*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 8 A.M.
For Kobe—Per *Yokohama*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 9 A.M.
For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Tacoma—Per *Olympia*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 11 A.M.
For Bangkok—Per *Phra Chon Klao*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 11 A.M.
For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay—Per *Raghuji Maru*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 11 A.M.
For Macao—Per *Henrietta*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.15 A.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Leizang*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 2 P.M.
For Swatow and Shanghai—Per *Amoy Maru*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 3 P.M.
For Canton—Per *Butcher*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 5 P.M.
For Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per *Coptic*, on Thursday, the 3rd inst., at 11 A.M.
For Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Tamba Maru*, on Thursday, the 3rd inst., at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai—Per *Whampoa*, on Friday, the 4th inst., at 4 P.M.
For Moji—Per *Ness*, on Friday, the 4th inst., at 5 P.M.
For Europe, S. India, via Tutuicoria—Per *Paramatta*, on Saturday, the 5th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Tientsin—Per *Kwaiyang*, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 4 P.M.
For Europe, S. India, via Tutuicoria—Per *Prinz Heinrich*, on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 10.45 A.M.
For Singapore—Per *Shanghai*, on Friday, the 11th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Bombay—Per *Disago*, on Friday, the 11th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Tacoma—Per *Glenogle*, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver—Per *Empress of Japan*, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Albatross*, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 11 A.M.

VESSELS IN PORT.

ANPING MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,053, K. Suzuki, 28th June, Swatow 27th June, General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
BENLAWERS, British steamer, 1,484, H. W. Bee, 18th June, Moji 11th June, Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
CAPE COLONIA, British steamer, 1,783, T. Pracott, 19th June, Cardiff 29th April, Coal—Government.
COPTIC, British steamer, 2,744, J. H. Rinder, R.N.R., 25th June, San Francisco 10th May, Honolulu 3rd June, Yokohama 16th May, Nagasaki 19th, and Shanghai 22nd, Mails and General—O. & S. S. Co.
CROWN OF ARAGON, British steamer, 1,474, G. Doward, 13th May, Saigon 14th May, General—Gilmann & Co.
DR. HANS JERG KLAER, Norwegian steamer, 691, H. E. Larsen, 19th June, Hilo 14th June, Sugar—Chinese.
ELITA NOSSACK, German steamer, 1,161, H. Bruhn, 28th June, Saigon 23rd June, Rice and Flour—E. A. Trading Co.
ELSA, German steamer, 1,702, P. Schonwandt, 30th July, Hongkong 28th June, Coal—Jensen & Co.
GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, 1,434, R. S. Bainbridge, 30th June, Singapore 24th June, General—Chinese.
GLENOGLE, British steamer, 2,399, G. E. Warner, R.N.R., 25th June, Shanghai 22nd June, General—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
GLOUCESTER CITY, British steamer, 1,409, O. J. Nilsen, 24th June, Saigon 20th June, Rice and Flour—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
HANS MENZEL, German steamer, 1,694, K. Auer, 27th June, Saigon 23rd June, Rice—E. A. Trading Co.
HEATHBURN, British steamer, 2,740, Kelley, 30th June, Manila 27th June, Oil—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
HEATHFORD, British steamer, 2,436, T. Robertson, 24th June, Wellington (New Zealand) 20th May, Coal—Order.
KAGOSHIMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 4,404, K. Kori, 30th June, Japan 26th June, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
KEONGWAI, German steamer, 1,114, S. Lauss, 29th June, Bangkok 23rd June, Rice and Flour—Butterfield & Swire.
KONG BANG, German steamer, 1,626, Ziegenbein, 30th June, Bangkok 24th June, Rice and Flour—Butterfield & Swire.
LAI SANG, British steamer, 2,224, G. Payne, 22nd June, Singapore 17th June, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LISA, Swedish steamer, 998, H. Horn Dahl, 12th June, Hamburg 11th April, General—Order.
MERCEDES, British steamer, 2,965, Carter, R.N.R., 3rd June, Wei-hai-wei 28th May, Ballast—Admiralty.
MONGKUT, German steamer, 859, G. Gutsche, 25th June, Bangkok 19th June, Rice—Melchers & Co.
NANSANG, British steamer, 1,254, J. Young, 25th June, Hongkong 22nd June, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
OLYMPIA, American steamer, 1,730, John Truebridge, 16th June, Tacoma 15th May, General—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
ON SANG, British steamer, 1,787, J. T. Davies, 24th June, Saigon 20th June, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
PAKSHAM, British steamer, 1,235, J. Reid, 28th May, Saigon 24th May, Rice—Bradley & Co.
PEKIN, British steamer, 3,957, F. J. Fox, 30th June, Singapore 24th June, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
PELAYO, British steamer, 1,100, F. Prynn, 26th June, Shanghai 22nd June, Ballast—Chao Ahon.
PHRA CHOM KLAO, German steamer, 1,012, T. V. Bruhn, 26th June, Bangkok 20th June, Wood and Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
PHRA NANG, German steamer, 1,021, F. van Mangelstorf, 28th June, Bangkok 21st June, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, H. Meyer, 27th June, Tournay 24th June, General and Sugar—Siemens & Co.
SEBESTAD, Norwegian steamer, 617, A. Loren, 28th June, Bangkok 20th June, Coal—Chinese.
SHAKANO MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,220, Fujita, 21st June, Moji 14th June, Coal—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
SLEIPNER, Norwegian steamer, 860, D. Rødd, 28th June, Hilo 21st June, Sugar—Seng Kee & Co.
SOPHIE RICKMERS, German steamer, 2,264, Pipe, 30th June, Mororan 22nd June, Arnold, Katberg & Co.
SOUTHLANDS, British steamer, 1,921, Coward, 23rd June, Cardiff 7th May, Coal—British Navy.

SUNGLAND, British steamer, 1,021, A. W. Outerbridge, 24th June, Manila 21st June, General—Butterfield & Swire.

TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,340, J. Williamson, 28th June, Saigon 24th June, Rice—Nam Wo & Co.
THREMS, Norwegian steamer, 1,229, T. Thammessen, 25th June, Saigon 20th June, Rice—Carlowitz & Co.
TSUKUGUISAN MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,659, J. Namsaki, 28th June, Kuchipotu 22nd June, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
WONGKOL, German steamer, 1,112, W. Reher, 23rd June, Bangkok 17th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.

Sailing Vessels.

ADOLPH ORRIG, American barque, 1,466, S. Amesbury, 30th May, New York 16th June, Petroleum—Meyer & Co.
AUSTRIA, British ship, 2,567, Ewart, 14th May, New York 7th Mar, Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.
BELFAST, British barque, 1,810, Joseph E. Davies, 11th June, Cardiff (England) 31st Jan, Patent Fuel—Government.
COMET, British sailing vessel, 3,000, W. G. Davis, 28th April, Kobe 11th April, Ballast—Standard Oil Co.
DYNOMENE, British ship, 1,809, John Snodden, 10th June, Cardiff 6th Jan, Patent Fuel—Naval Store Officer.
EVIE J. RAY, American ship, 826, Kaston, 25th June, Rangoon 11th June, Timber—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
FORFAIRSHIRE, British barque, 1,300, R. Purdy, 28th April, Geraldton (West Australia) 20th Feb, Sandalwood—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
FORREST HALL, British ship, 1,999, Logan, 28th May, New York 6th Jan, Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.
GROSVENOR, British barque, 516, Hoga, 14th June, Mauritius 16th January, Sugar—Abdulla & Co.
KHYBER, British ship, 1,926, Henry Rotherst, 27th May, New York 4th Jan, Oil—Standard Oil Co.
KRIEMHILD, Norwegian ship, 995, Iversen, 12th July, Carnarvon (W.A.) 10th May, Sandalwood—Sander, Weller & Co.
LEICESTER CASTLE, British ship, 7,000, R. D. Peattie, 4th Mar, New York 31st Sept, Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.
LYDERHORN, British barque, 2,868, John Williams, 23rd June, Cardiff 12th Feb, Patent Fuel—Government.
OUANA, German barque, 416, F. Tahuke, 27th June, Yap 19th June, Copra—Siemens & Co.

AGENDA.

Gospel Hall,
6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor,
Off Queen's Road, East.
Meetings are held as follows:—
SUNDAY,
Acts 2.42 11 a.m.
Gospel Address 6 p.m.
TUESDAY,
Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m.
THURSDAY,
General Bible Class 6 p.m.
SATURDAY,
Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
A hearty welcome given to all.

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.
On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer 29.86
Temperature 77
Humidity 78
Rainfall 1.25

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

English (Valella) 3rd inst.
Australian (Taitung) 4th inst.
American (America Maru) 4th inst.
Canadian (Empress of Japan) 7th inst.
German (Prinz Heinrich) 9th inst.
American (City of Peking) 10th inst.
German (Kiautschou) 11th inst.
Canadian (Athenian) 15th inst.
American (Gaelic) 19th inst.
American (Hongkong Maru) 26th inst.
The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* arrived at Tacoma from Japan and Hongkong on the 26th inst.
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Ulysses* left Singapore on the 30th ult., and is expected here on the 5th inst.
The C. & Co.'s steamer *Disago* left Singapore for this port to-day the 1st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 5th inst.
The D. & Co.'s steamer *Hilgen* from New York arrived at Singapore on the 30th ult., and sails on the 3rd inst., for Hongkong via Manila.
The Imperial German Mail steamer *Prinz Regent Luitpold* which left here on the 29th ult., at 9 a.m., arrived at Genoa on Sunday p.m., the 29th ult.
The Imperial German Mail steamer *Kiautschou* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 10th inst., left Colombo on Saturday p.m., the 28th ult., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 11th inst.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.
Wongkok at Kowloon Dock.
Sunghing " " "
Dynamene " " "
Dr. Hans Jerg Klar " " "

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—20th May—*Benvenue*, 23rd May—*Prometheus*, 24th May—*Ospack*, 3rd June—*Bombay*, 4th June—*Candia*, 10th June—*Sagoria*, 6th June—*Ulysses*, 11th June—*Bedonkohe*, 13th June—*Laurel*, 13th June—*Wurzburg*, 13th June—*Yarra*, 13th June—*Queen Eleanor*, 17th June—*Danica*, 17th June—*Coningsby*, 17th June—*Vikang*, 20th June—*Glamorgan*, 20th June—*Alfred*, 20th June—*Sihiotia*, 20th June—*Kiautschou*, 20th June—*Apollonia*, 20th June—*Pingruy*, 20th June—*Denbighshire*, 20th June—*Homeward*, 6th May—*Hakata Maru*, 20th 11th May—*Ceylon*, 20th May—*Standard*, 20th May—*Lowther Castle*, 20th May—*Antenor*, 20th May—*Stuttgart*, 21st May—*Malta*, 21st May—*Nil*, 3rd June—*Indus*, 3rd June—*Prometheus*, 6th June—*Konic Albert*, 11th June—*Calcutta*, 11th June—*Kanaka Maru*, 11th June—*Hudson*, 13th June—*Freiburg*, 17th June—*Sillesia*, 20th June—*Tonkin*, 20th June—*Princess Irene*, 25th June—*Maia Maru*.

HONGKONG, 1st July.

Bank Bills, on demand, 100/100
Credits, 4 months' sight, 100/100
D'cents, 4 months' sight, 100/100
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand, 215/215
Credits, 4 months' sight, 215/215
ON NEW YORK, Telegraphic Transfer, 128/128
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer, 74/74
Private 30 days' sight, 100/100
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T., 192 1/2 prem.
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate, 111/54
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael, 59/60
Bar Silver 24
Dollars nom.

OPTUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 1st July.
To-day's quotations are as follows:—
Per chest,
OLD PATRA High Nos. @ 905
" Low @ 900
" BENARES @ 892 1/2
NEW PATRA @ 895
" BENARES @ 885
Per picul,
NEW MALWA @ 999/1000
OLD @ 1000/1010
PERAL—Best quality, @ 560

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Tokio	"	29.98	—	—	—	—	—		
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Kagoshima	"	29.95	—	—	—	—	—		
Oshima	"	29.88	—	—	—	—	—		
Naha	"	29.89	—	—	—	—	—		
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Taihou	1 p.m.	29.77	—	—	—	—	—		
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Koshu	"	29.76	—	—	—	—	—		
Pescadores	"	29.78	—	—	—	—	—		
Guzlaf	3 p.m.	29.08	76	NE	2	c	b		
Sharp Peak	"	29.81	77	ENE	7	c	b		
Amoy	2.30 p.	29.87	76	NE	2	c	b		
Swatow	3 p.m.	29.81	82	E	3	c	b		
Canton	"	29.82	86	71	S	3	c		
Hongkong	4 p.m.	29.81	78	64	E	4	c		
Victoria	"	29.78	—	—	—	—	—		
Gap Rock	"	29.78	—	—	—	—	—		
Macao	"	29.81	78	—	—	—	—		
Hai Phong	4 p.m.	29.80	86	58	WSW	3	c		
Maia	"	29.85	—	—	—	—	—		
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